

THE DALLES, OREGON. FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1891.

Table with columns for Date, Temperature, Wind, etc. for the month of December 1890.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. Richard Allen of Portland is in the city.

Mr. Frank Kincaid, county commissioner, came in from Astoria Friday.

Mr. C. E. Haight left this morning for Portland to labor for Uncle Sam on the U. S. Jury.

The weather is perfectly lovely. The temperature to-day was 47 degrees in the shade.

Mr. J. F. Hanrahan, at one time in charge of the boat building for the O. S. N. arrived here yesterday.

The entertainment given by the German Gesang Verein Harmony metted about eighty dollars.

Mrs. C. E. Haight, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is so far recovered as to be able to be up.

Jas. Fulton Jr., is in the city. He reports the late rains have put the ground in good condition for the plow.

Miss Annie Roberts, of this city has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Hood River school.

The plow trade has picked up wonderfully in the last few days, indicating that the rains have been general.

Five carloads of cattle at the yards Monday from Union, consigned to the Cold Storage company at Troutdale.

The heaviest rainfall of the season occurred Thursday, the rain falling steadily and copiously from midnight until 6 o'clock.

Tobacco stock is not quoted in the market this season. Its value, spot cash, would be represented by a 0, and buyer 30 days by -000.

Mount Hood camp of Woodmen will give an open installation, and social entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening Jan. 7. Invitations are being issued.

Mr. R. B. Hood, who has the contract for distributing the water pipes, has the work about half completed.

At a meeting of the city council New Years eve, it was ordered that the time for the payment of city taxes be extended until January 31st, 1891.

We noticed a handsome rustic settee in the factory of Andrews & Livermore, 77 Court street to-day.

There is about a carload of school chairs at the depot awaiting shipment to the Warm Springs Indians agency.

Mr. Hampton has about a car load of cattle at the stockyards. The demand is light for beef, owing to a large supply being laid in for the holidays.

For the past week the rain centers seem to have changed and the country is now getting more than heretofore.

The weather signals to be displayed here have not yet arrived, and probably will not before the 15th.

The sheriff's convention is called to meet at Salem January 20th. It is a little suggestive that all the sheriffs should be gathered at the state capital as soon as the legislature meets, but it is a coincidence, not a necessity.

Mr. Glenn justly complains of boys breaking the electric lamp globes with their air guns.

The Diamond mill is still closed on account of the sickness of the head miller. This and the recent rainy weather which has stopped travel to a great extent give the East End an unusually quiet appearance.

The Gymnasium Club gave another of their very pleasant dances last night. The beautiful hall was well filled with happy young people.

Hon. E. B. Faulk of Baker City has spent a day or two in our city. Mr. Faulk is one of our railroad commissioners.

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MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1871-1890.

JUTE BAGS.

Made by Prison Labor Reduces the Cost to the Farmer.

In a long letter to Hon. George Miller, Comptroller-General of Prisons, Sydney, N. S. W., written by Gen. John McComb, warden at the state prison at San Quentin, California, there are many things of interest to the grain growers of the Inland Empire.

The plan for the jute bag factory, including a building 160x250, an engine of 400-horse power, a small machine shop, foundry and carpenter shop, with tools, cost \$250,000.

The manufacture of jute goods is the only industry carried on at this prison now, and apparently does not conflict with the interests of the free labor of the state.

Our jute mill, as run at present, keeps about 900 prisoners constantly employed. The balance, nearly 500, are engaged in the performance of necessary prison work.

The total product of all the jute mill in India for the year ending March 31, 1888, was 74,367,620 bags.

Gen. McComb calls attention to the fact that the natives of India, who compose the operative force of all those mills in India, are by nature better adapted to the manipulation of textile fabrics.

It is rather difficult, though not an insurmountable difficulty, to start a new mill with a force of entirely inexperienced and unpracticed operatives.

The free labor employed in our mill of 100 looms, which is now running three shifts of eight hours each, is composed of the following:

Salary. One superintendent, \$400 per month. Three spinners (each), \$125 per month.

The board of trade are considering a proposition to locate a woolen mill here, the matter now being in the hands of their committee.

Rev. J. T. Eshelman, of Yakima, and one of the few Democrats elected to the Washington legislature, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Portland.

We print in this issue an article on the manufacture of jute bags, and respectfully commend it to our legislators as furnishing food for thought.

For the information of those folks in Wasco county who are growing about the action of the county court of Sherman county in leasing the free bridge road to a private individual.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES.

THEY ARE GROWN IN NEARLY EVERY PART OF THE STATE.

There is an area of 400,000 Acres in Vines in the United States—The Product is 40,000,000 Gallons of Wine and 320,000 Tons of Table Grapes.

"I have no doubt that it will surprise even grape and wine growers themselves to know that there are invested in vineyards in California over \$155,000,000."

"This is an increase of 220,000 acres in vineyard area during the past ten years and an increase of over \$15,000,000 a year in the capital invested."

"The grapes grown in California give official attention to its viticultural interests. Although every county in the state produces grapes, the principal counties are Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles."

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A ROMANCE SPOILED.

Moral is That Young Women Should Deal Discreetly with The Press.

A charming romance has come to light over in the unromantic city of Brooklyn. It appears that not long ago a teacher in one of the schools for children set them to writing compositions, of which she herself was to be the subject—that is, the scholars were told they might write out their impressions of their teacher.

One of these essays, of peculiar literary excellence for a small child, drifted in, some way, into one of the Brooklyn papers, which in its turn fell into the hands of a young dentist in one of the growing towns in Montana.

Although every precaution was taken by the people of Yubali to guard against surprise, they instinctively felt impending evil and a gloom settled over the village affecting young and old alike.

At last the evil day arrived. Early one morning, just before daybreak, they were suddenly startled by the loud reports of the Manyema guns.

After firing their muzzle loading muskets many of the Manyema rushed upon the natives and clubbed them with the butt and end of their guns.

Was Once the Queen's. Missing—a literary treasure supposed to have been once in the possession of her majesty the queen.

Climate of Southern California. Winter as we understand it east of the Rockies does not exist.

What shall I say of a frost (an affair of only an hour just before sunrise) which is hardly anywhere severe enough to disturb the delicate heliotrope, and even in the deepest valleys where it may chill the orange will respect the bloom of that fruit on contiguous ground fifty or a hundred feet higher.

Overlooked in the Excitement. He (on a raft in mid-ocean)—There, dear, taste this orange marmalade, and while I scan the horizon wrap up my great coat around you.

Parents, in choosing an employment for their children or giving them advice upon the subject, should study their temperaments and inherited tendencies.

Senator Evarts is sometimes known to work constantly at his desk for ten or twelve hours. During the preparation of the judiciary bill, at the last session of congress, he sometimes sat in his chair writing and dictating from 8 in the morning till 6 in the evening.

The all linen shirt is one of the luxuries of luxuries. The man that has once experienced the "feel" of a fine all linen shirt will economize in every other direction in order that he may continue this special habit.

Walking Sticks. Nowadays there is hardly any limit to the kinds of material used in walking sticks.

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UNCLE SAM GANG PLOW. We call Special Attention to our Stock of Gang Plows, which are Unequaled in this market.

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